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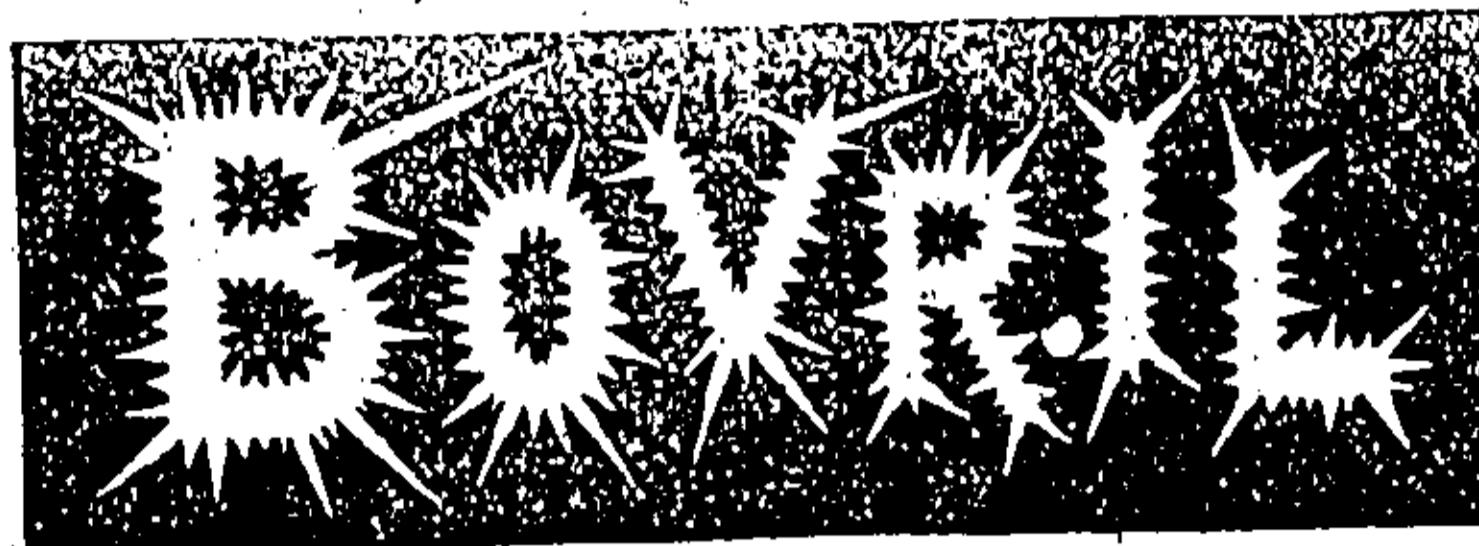
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*STUTTGART WEDNESDAY, 16th April.

KONIG ALBERT WEDNESDAY, 3rd April.

PRINZESS IRÈNE WEDNESDAY, 14th May.

PRINZ REGENT LUITPOLD WEDNESDAY, 28th May.

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THAMBURG THURSDAY, 26th June.

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To-day's
Advertisements.ROYAL ARTILLERY SPORTS,
will take place on
THURSDAY, the 3rd April,
at the
HAPPY VALLEY.ENTRIES are invited for the following
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Ships, to Units of the European Garrison,
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the "PUNJAB REST" will not be allowed.ALL ENTRIES must reach Capt. CLAPHAM,
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SATURDAY, the 29th instant.

Hongkong, 26th March, 1902. [316d]

DEATH.
On the 20th of March, at No. 78, Bubbling
Well Road, Shanghai, HERMANN E. SCHIE-
BLER, aged 30 years.THE IMPERIAL CUP, presented by H. E. K.
Prince Chun, is one of the fixtures for the
second day of the Shanghai Spring Meeting.THE NEW SIX-GUN SLOOP, *MUTINE*,
which arrived yesterday was built and equipped
at a cost of £6,743. She has a complement of
105 officers and men.ANNUAL INSPECTION.—The annual
inspection of the Royal Garrison Artillery by
Major-General Gascoigne, took place at the
Victoria Barracks yesterday.

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

A PROBABLE PEACE MISSION.

LONDON, March 24th.

Reuter's Pretoria correspondent states that

the members of the so-called Transvaal Gov-

ernment consisting of Messrs. Schalk-Burger,

Reitz, Meyer, Krogh, and Van der Walt,

have arrived at Pretoria by special train from

Middleburg, under a flag of truce. The

newspapers take it for granted that they are

on a peace mission.

LATER.

After their interview with Lord Kitchener,
the Boer delegates proceeded south under a
"safe conduct" to confer with ex-President
Steyn.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

A GRAND VARIETY CONCERT is being
given by the St. Patrick's Club on Wednesday,
April 2nd.A FLOURISHING COMPANY.—Messrs.
Shewan Tomes & Co., agents for the Yangtze
Insurance Co., Ltd., have received a wire from
Shanghai stating that the Directors will

recommend, at the forthcoming general meet-

ing of shareholders, the payment of a further
dividend at the rate of 20 per cent for the past

year, and carry to the reserve fund \$50,000.

GOOD FOR CIGARETTE MANUFAC-

TURERS.—From native circles, we learn

that the once haughty, anti-foreign Empress

Dowager, has suddenly evinced a liking for

cigarettes of foreign manufacture. Already

her Ministers have sent her cart-loads of this

commodity in fact agents are at work in Shang-

hai, ordering the shipment to Peking, of no

less than ten cases of Wills' celebrated three

castles cigarettes.

THE SMELL OF BANGKOK is anything

but refreshing at present, says the *Siam Free
Press*. The small shower which fell yesterday
morning only stirred up all the latent stench

in the stagnant klongs and creeks throughout

the city while it has made the smell of the

sewers most abominable and dangerous to

health. A contemporary said the other day

that you could perceive it. But we maintain

that you could taste, touch and handle it— even

swim and dive in it in fact.

GOOD NEWS TO SHANGHAI FOLKS.—

The Superintendent of the French Council in

Shanghai, has received a telegram dated 17th

inst. from Peking, wherein it states that the

Emperor Kwang Su was very much delighted

when he heard of the kind reception accorded to

his brother Prince Chun by the foreign residents

whilst in Shanghai. The Emperor has also

announced that as a mark of respect for the

way in which his brother was received, has

signified his intention to award gold medals to

these residents.

MRS. CHAMBERLAIN'S HOSE.—From the

"lady correspondent" nothing is hid; and that

lady announces in the *Week End* the nature of

Mr. Chamberlain's hose. She has acquired her

knowledge from the Colonial Secretary's dossier.

Mr. Chamberlain wears "stockings up to the

knee," and the news should revive the ardour

of the Opposition benches to give him socks.

The stocking implies the garter, as the "lady

correspondent knew well enough, and Mr.

Chamberlain's garter, now invisible, is a subtle

hint for future honour. One is even more

interested to learn that his garter bears "a

buckle on the front," which is surely a graceful

bid for the support of *The Times*.

ZAZA.

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E. W. Terrey..... 5

W. J. Wright..... 5

DURING THE EASTER HOLIDAYS the

Post Office will be open during the hours

stated

THE BODY OF PRIVATE SHEPHERD, the Welsh Fusilier, who went under the ice in Tongku last winter in a *pitidose* accident, has been recovered in a state of good preservation. The corpse was buried in Tientsin Cemetery by the Royal Welsh, who paraded for the occasion.

NEW CHINESE MINISTER FOR ENGLAND.—We learn from reliable sources that H.E. Chang Te-yi, Chinese Minister, designate to Great Britain, is expected at Shanghai very shortly. He relieves H.E. Lo Feng-lu, who is at present the Chinese Minister in the Court of St. James.

TRAITOROUS GENERAL.—The Tartar General Tseng-chi of Shengting has sent in his plan to the Russian Government to the effect that judging from the present condition of China there is no reason for her not to rely upon Russia. Russia need never make any retreat from the Manchurian Convention, and at the same time the Tartar General has written to his elder brother Yih-ko to induce the Chinese Cabinet to change its views towards the policy of Russia. His Majesty the Emperor, or was much angered by the conduct of Tartar General and expressed his desire to either dismiss Tseng-chi or to remove him to some other post; but it is believed that it is very difficult to get the consent of His Majesty to such a step.

HONGKONG VOLUNTEERS AND THE CORONATION.

STATEMENT IN THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—At a meeting of the Legislative Council held at noon to-day H.E. Major-General Sir W. J. Gascoigne made an interesting statement with regard to the representation of the Colony at the forthcoming coronation.

He said—“Gentlemen, some days ago I received the following telegram from the Secretary of State viz. His Majesty’s Government hope to see colonies represented at coronation by local forces as at Jubilee 1897. If you concur His Majesty’s government will be prepared to receive from Hongkong any number not exceeding 75 of all arms. Selection left to yourself. Quarters for officers and quarters and stores for non-commissioned officers and men provided for about one month from date of arrival. Passage and all other expenses to be defrayed by Colony, officers must be limited to proportion of three per 100 men. There must be no unattached or supernumerary officers. I shall be glad to learn probable number and other details at your earliest convenience.” When I received this telegram I formed the opinion in my mind that if any contingent were sent from Hongkong certainly the honour should devolve on those like the Hongkong volunteers who give their time and their services; and, indeed, in many cases, their money free gratis to the Colony, but in all such matters I feel that I must come for the advice of those who are far more experienced than I myself, and so I determined to consult the Executive Council on the subject. Before doing so I was obliged to find out first whether there would be a possibility of a sufficient number of volunteers who would be ready and willing and able to go—to get leave. Well, I received an answer from the Officer Commanding the Hongkong Volunteers showing that there would be a sufficiency of men able, willing and desirous of going, and I then laid the matter before the Executive Council, and I am glad to say that they unanimously agreed that the Hongkong Volunteers, on the grounds which I have formerly stated—that they give their services to the Colony—should have priority of claim. As this entails a considerable expenditure of money I now come to you to-day to ask, if you also endorse the opinion of the Executive Council (a pause). I conclude that you are all agreeable to that (hear, hear). That being so I would like to take this public opportunity of saying that I trust that employers will see their way to afford all possible facilities to deserving men in their employ who are also volunteers to enable them to go. If this statement could be considered sufficient by employers of labour I should be glad because it would be a little difficult for me to send out a circular on the subject to all employers of labour. There is one other point. Of course, I am not able to lay before you to-day, I regret say, though I have endeavoured to do so, a statement of the total expenditure, but I am endeavouring to get it as soon as I possibly can. There is also another thing. There were a certain number of officers, non-commissioned officers and men, as I say, a sufficiency of names put down of men hoping to be able to get away and willing to do so. But, in addition, there is rather a large number of officers and men who will be in England or who are in England at this moment, who are anxious to take part with their own unit in any Coronation ceremony. The only stipulation they make is that they would like to part in it without giving any expense to the Colony, though they think they should have their railway fares to and from their houses paid to and from London, and in the case of officers there should be a subsistence for the days they are detained in London. With regard to those men, as you observe, the officers must be limited to a proportion of three per 100 men, and there must be no unattached or supernumerary officer. These officers are neither unattached nor supernumerary, but, I know, from former experience in Canada, that a number of officers turning up with a small body of men create a great deal of confusion, and, therefore, before I could allow these officers and men who are in London to take a part in it, I shall have to get the approval of the Secretary of State, but I feel quite confident, gentlemen, that you would wish that the contingent from Hongkong should be sent in such a way as to reflect credit on this great Colony (applause).

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LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

A meeting of the Legislative Council was held at noon to-day in the Council Chamber. There were present—His Excellency Major-General Sir W. J. Gascoigne, K.C.M.G. (Officer Administering the Government), Hon. W. M. Goodman, K.C. (Attorney General), Hon. J. H. Stewart Lockhart, C.M.G. (Colonial Secretary), Hon. Commander R. M. Rumsey, R.N. (Harbour Master), Hon. A. W. Brewin (Registrar General), Hon. T. H. Whitehead, Hon. J. Bell-Irving, Hon. J. Thurnburn, Hon. Dr. Ho Kui, Hon. Wei A Yuk, and Mr. R. F. Johnson (Acting Clerk of Councils).

The Clerk of Councils read the minutes of the last meeting.

LAID ON THE TABLE.

The Colonial Secretary laid on the table the report of the Director of the Observatory, for the year 1901, the report of the police, and on crime for the same period, and also the report of the Finance Committee.

The Hon. W. Chatham laid on the table the report of the Public Works Committee with regard to training nullahs within the built areas of the City.

THE CORONATION.

H.E. Major General Gascoigne made a statement with reference to the Hongkong Volunteers and the Coronation which is reported in another column.

THE SUMMONING OF CHINESE ORDINANCE, 1899.

The Hon. Goodman had given notice of motion in the following terms as to Ordinance No. 40 of 1899.

Whereas by section 5 of “The Summoning of Chinese Ordinance, 1899” (No. 40 of 1899) it was enacted that the said Ordinance should only continue in operation for the period of two years from the coming into operation of the said Ordinance and for such further period or periods as might, from time to time, be determined by Resolution of the Legislative Council, and whereas such operation has been continued by Resolution of this Council till the 30th day of March, 1902, inclusive. It is hereby resolved by this Council that “The Summoning of Chinese Ordinance, 1899” shall be further continued in operation for the further period of two years from the 31st day of March, 1902, (inclusive).

He said—On the 28th December last this Council extended the operation of that Ordinance for a period of three months in order that the report of the Registrar General might be considered and that time might be afforded for the full consideration as to whether the Ordinance was to be extended or not. The report of the Registrar General was sent to the Secretary of State, and he forwarded a despatch saying he approved that it should be extended for another two years from the 30th March inclusive. Under those circumstances I move that the Ordinance be extended for the period mentioned. There has been no complaint in the working of it; it has been very carefully conducted and will be so in the future. There is also a safeguard in its operation as it is under the direction of the Officer administering the Government for the time being.

The Colonial Secretary seconded and the motion was carried.

NATURALIZATION.

The second reading of the Bill entitled An Ordinance for the Naturalization of Chi Shui Chi, alias Chi Li, alias Chi Man Tin, alias Chi Kau Mei took place, after which the Council went into Committee and upon resuming the Bill was read a third time and passed. The Council was adjourned *sine die*.

FINANCE COMMITTEE.

WATERING STREETS.

A meeting of the Finance Committee followed at which the Colonial Secretary presided.

The Colonial Secretary said he had only one minute to bring before the Committee and that was one in which the Officer Administering the Government recommended the Council to vote a sum of \$7,500 in aid of the vote of \$2,400, “Watering Street,” Sanitary Department. No doubt, he said, they would like to have some explanation for the increase in the vote, and he did not think he could give a better explanation than the one contained in a letter from the Sanitary Board. He proceeded to read the letter which showed that the previous vote was exhausted and \$7,500 was required to meet the expenditure during the remaining portion of the current year. In explanation of the early expenditure of the original vote of \$2,400, it was pointed out that that sum had been insufficient for several years past, but no addition was made to it when the estimates were under consideration as the use of water carts was then being discussed and it was uncertain what effect the use of them would have upon expenditure. The water carts were first used in August, 1901, and increased the expenditure to such an extent that a supplementary vote of \$1,800 was taken in October, 1901, in aid of “Watering Streets” vote, but owing to the fact that the coolies engaged in watering the streets worked eight hours a day and were paid 30 cents instead of 20 cents a day from October 1901 the expenditure under that heading could not be met and the December bill, amounting to \$3,600 was paid in January, and consequently out of the vote of \$2,400 for the current year. It would be noticed that owing to the fact that only 1.89 inches of rain had fallen during November, December, and January the expenditure for watering streets had been unusually heavy.

The recommendation was adopted and the meeting concluded.

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THE DALLAS COMPANY.

This talented company produced the musical comedy *A Runaway Girl* last night at the Theatre Royal, to a house almost overflowing. The reception accorded by the theatre-goers was convincing proof of the popularity of Mr. Henry Dallas, and his talented company, as well as of the ability in which this powerful combination passes. The comedy is too well known for recapitulation, suffice to state that the whole piece passed off very successfully. In the title rôle Miss Nellie Curtis made perhaps the best appearance she has ever done since the company came to Hongkong. Her acting was good, and quite carried away the audience with her renderings of the “Singing Girl Song” and “The Boy guessed Right,” for which she had to respond to frequent encores. Mr. Percival Knight made a charming Guy Stanley, we do not think we have seen him to better advantage as last night, his acting was superb, whilst his songs, which he sang well, just suited him. The impersonation of Flippier was in the safe hands of Mr. Henry Dallas and needless to say that in each enactment, he kept the house in continuous roar of laughter. The parts of Lord and Lady Coode, was taken by Mr. Harold Godwin, and Miss Bertha Hunter, both of whom acquitted themselves with honour. As Birther Tamarind, our old friend Mr. D. Munro did his part well, whilst the character of Carmenita was in the safe hands of Miss Marie Arnold. It may be mentioned that this lady quite took the house by her song “Oh I love society.” That popular song “The Soldiers in the Park” was song by Mrs. Dallas, and despite the fact that Mrs. Dallas had to respond to an encore, she had to make a third appearance before the audience were satisfied. As will be seen in our advertising columns, *The Belle of New York* is billed for tonight.

MR. JOHN ROBERTS IN HONGKONG.

At the Hongkong Club, yesterday evening Mr. John Roberts met Mr. A. G. Stokes at billiards for 1000 up conceding him 650 points. Owing to a slight mishap to the electric lighting the game was not properly staled till 1.15 p.m. Mr. Stokes broke, and gave the customary miss, off which Mr. Roberts made 15, and he himself compiling 34. Mr. Stokes had now 700 points to the champions 68, and it looked that the local man was going to have the best of the game, when by careful playing, the champion gradually came up to him. When half time was called the scores—Stokes 832 Roberts 501. After the resumption Roberts still keeping his careful play managed to pass Stokes at 948, thus winning by 52 points. The game lasted just over two hours, and as will be seen was a very exciting game. The Champions best breaks were 42, 59, 127, 86, 36, 194, 92, 68, and that of Mr. Stokes were 34, 35, 30, 43.

SERIOUS CHARGE AGAINST A EUROPEAN.

Before Mr. Hazelton this afternoon, Mr. R. Collins, of the Cycle Dragon Bicycle Emporium, was charged with the attempted theft of one gold watch and chain, and a diamond ring, valued at \$200, the property of Ting Shui Mok, assistant comprador of the Mitsu Bussan Kaisha. It was alleged that on the night of 20th inst., Mr. Collins after dining at the Grill Room, went with Tang Shui Mok and his brother Li Lyndhurst Terrell. Sundry refreshments followed, which included eleven bottles of champagne, and whilst drinking it is alleged that Mr. Collins asked for a very large diamond ring which the Comprador was wearing. This it seem was handed to him and he then asked for a gold watch and chain, which he saw the plaintiff possessed. This was also given him, and when Mr. Tang asked for them again, Mr. Collins is reported to have flatly denied having the ring, though he gave back the watch and chain. As there was no forthcoming, Mr. Tang sent for the Police and had Mr. Collins arrested. After a struggle with the European constable he was taken to the Central Police Station, where a close investigation showed that the missing ring was in one of Mr. Collins’ socks.

Mr. Harston appeared for the prosecution and Mr. Wilkinson for the defence. The case was however adjourned till next Thursday week, bail being fixed at \$500.

THE RUSSIANS IN NEWCHWANG.

It is reported that the Russian troops in Newchwang are very corrupt in their treatment of the natives. The soldiers go about the city demanding money from the natives without any chance of punishment or prevention. Not long ago, news came to us that a number of Russian soldiers went to extort money from a native shop. Upon their refusal, the soldiers made false charge against the shop-keepers and reported to their chief to the effect that they found a regular gambling den in the shop. Their head on hearing this had this shop-keeper and his men arrested and, without any trial, had them imprisoned in the darkest dungeon. They have already been imprisoned for many months and during that time they have suffered every imaginable suffering which these angry soldiers could possibly inflict on them. The natives, at last sent an appeal to the chief commander in Port Arthur complaining of the severe treatment they have suffered as the result of the false accusation which the soldiers laid to their charge. Consequently the chief commander has ordered the soldiers concerned to be brought to Port Arthur and tried before him.—*Shangha Times*.

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NOTICE:

THE TWENTY-FOURTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS of the Company will be held at the OFFICES of the General Agents, TOMORROW, the 27th March, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving their Report with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1901. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 13th to the 27th instant, both Days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., General Agents.

Hongkong, 26th March, 1902. [1278d]

LUZON SUGAR REFINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE:

THE TWENTIETH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS of the Company will be held at the OFFICES of the General Agents, Peddars Street, TO-MORROW, the 27th March, 1902, at 12.15 P.M., for the purpose of receiving their Report and Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1901. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 13th to the 27th instant, both Days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., General Agents.

Hongkong, 26th March, 1902. [279d]

SANITARY BOARD NOTICE.

IN view of the Prevalence of CHOLERA in Canton, the public are hereby warned against the CONSUMPTION of UNRIPE or OVER-RIPE FRUIT, UNCOOKED VEGETABLES and UNBOILED WATER.

By Order, G. A. WOODCOCK, Secretary.

Hongkong, 12th March, 1902. [309d]

NOTICE.

IN view of the intimate connection between PLAGUE and RATS, the Sanitary Board invite the attention of Householders to the fact that RAT-CATCHERS supplied with the necessary TRAPS, &c., will be sent to any Domestic Building which is infested with Rats upon application to the MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH.

By Order, G. A. WOODCOCK, Secretary.

Hongkong, 28th December, 1901. [32d]

RANK HOLIDAYS.

IN accordance with the Provisions of Ordinance No. 6 of 1872, the Undermentioned BANKS will be CLOSED for the Transaction of Public Business, on GOOD FRIDAY and EASTER MONDAY, the 28th and 1st instant, respectively.

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For the GUARANTY TRUST CO. OF NEW YORK,

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Hongkong, 25th March, 1902. [339d]

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THE YANGTSE CUP. Value, Tls. 250. Second Pony, Tls. 40. If five or more starters, Third Pony, Tls. 25. For China Ponies that have run at this Meeting. Weight for inches as per scale. Winners at this Meeting 5 lbs. extra. Unplaced Ponies allowed 5 lbs. Entrance, Tls. 5. One mile.

THE MANCHU STAKES. Value, Tls. 250. Second Pony, Tls. 50. If five or more starters, Third Pony, Tls. 25. For China Ponies that have run at this Meeting. Weight for inches as per scale. Winners at this Meeting 5 lbs. extra. Unplaced Ponies allowed 5 lbs. Entrance, Tls. 5. One mile and a quarter.

THE CONSOLATION CUP. Value, Tls. 250. Second Pony, Tls. 50. If five or more starters, Third Pony, Tls. 25. For China Ponies that have run at this Meeting and not won a Race. Weight for inches as per scale. Entrance, Tls. 5. One mile and a quarter.

THE NIL DESPERANDUM CUP. Value, Tls. 150. Second, Tls. 50. Third, Tls. 25. For Subscription Griffins of this Meeting that have run and not won a Race. Weight for inches as per scale. Entrance, Tls. 5. Seven Furlongs.

THE CHAMPION SWEEPSTAKES. Value, Tls. 600. Second Pony, Tls. 150. Third Pony, Tls. 100. A forced entry for and open only to China Ponies Winners at this Meeting; optional for Winners of Subscription Griffin Races. Weight for inches as per scale. Each Pony entered to pay five per cent. of the value of the Stakes and Prizes won. Winners of Presented Cups to pay Tls. 15 for each Race won. One Mile and a Quarter.

THE WALTER HANDICAP. Value, Tls. 300. Second, Tls. 50. If five or more starters, Third, Tls. 25. A Handicap for all Wagers that have started at this Meeting. One Mile and a half.

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THE GRAND NATIONAL STEEPECHASE. Value, Tls. 250. Second Pony, Tls. 75. If five or more starters, Third Pony, Tls. 50. For China Ponies. Weight for inches as per scale. Non-Winners of this Race at any previous Meeting allowed 5 lbs. Entrance, Tls. 5. Twice round a course selected by the stewards.

Ponies intended to start must be brought to the Grand Stand for measurement any morning between 1st and 10th May.

THE WORK OF THE WORLD.

JAPANESE COMPETITION IN CHINA.

In the protection of our own commercial interests in China we find ourselves allied to Japan, the nation which will do much, and probably more than any other, to ruin our extensive Chinese trade. That statement is only in part a compliment to Japanese industry, for we have to fear, not only the rapidly growing exports of Japan which can be met by equal enterprise, but the nature of Japanese exports to China, which Heaven forbid we should attempt to imitate. Not long ago I had the opportunity of examining a collection formed at one of the Chinese Treaty Ports of articles imported from Japan, and specially made for the Chinese market. There were umbrellas, matches, soaps, scents, hand mirrors, clocks, hair-ornaments, &c., all of the most trashy kind, and selling at prices which we could not even afford to make trash for. Moreover, the Japanese manufacturer knows exactly the kind of curly-tailed dragon to tickle the Chinese fancy, and that sort of thing, as the reader probably knows, goes a very long way with the Celestials. In fine, the Japanese have every reason to be happy if we hold the Chinese door open to their wares.

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JAPANESE COMMERCIAL HONESTY.

Japanese exports, I am sorry to say, contain many unblushing imitations of European designs, brands, and trade marks. Take their matches, for instance, which have completely vanquished all competitors in Chinese ports. The labels in many cases affirm that the contents of the boxes are made in Europe.

It is only fair to say that this sort of thing is by no means universal, for many Japanese match boxes bear the unmistakable legend, "Made in Japan." I have a Japanese clock with German works made for the Chinese market. It is not proud of its Japanese origin, however, for it has a European picture on the front, and a label inside, which reads, "8-day clock. Trade mark A. C. Althjelicks, and Co.—Morning Lead."

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Per *Messageries Maritimes* steamer *Ville de la Ciotat*, connecting with the steamer *Tonkin* at Colombo, from Marseilles, March 23.—To Shanghai: Mr. and Mrs. Roche, Messrs. G. Thiel, Borden. To Hongkong: Mr. Andrew Millar. To Batavia: Mr. and Mrs. Bransenburg.

Per *Messageries Maritimes* steamer *Arman* *Belle*, from Marseilles, April 20.—To Singapore: Sir Chas. Brooke, G.C.M.G.

Per P. and O. steamer *Australia*, connecting with the steamer *Royal*, at Colombo, from London, Feb. 21.—To Yokohama: Mrs. Osborne, Miss Osborne (2), Mr. Park, Mr. and Mrs. Plant, and child. To Shanghai: Lieut. G. Newcomer, Mr. H. Harvey. To Hongkong: Mrs. Bremer, Messrs. C. A. Parker, E. J. Denyer, H. Menhennit, Mrs. Robinson and child, Messrs. C. E. Dahlgren, W. I. Anderson, W. L. Martin, A. Woodcock. To Hongkong: Mr. L. P. Philpot. To Singapore: Mr. and Mrs. Simpson, Mr. E. F. W. Carnell, Mrs. Black and child, Miss Sculley, 2nd Lieut. J. R. W. Mansfield. To Penang: Mr. A. B. Nicoll. From Marseilles: To Kobe: Mr. J. N. Penlington. To Shanghai: Mr. McKendrick. To Hongkong: Mr. Treadgold, Rev. E. F. Barnett, Mr. C. H. Meeson. To Singapore: Mr. T. C. Scruton, Mr. and Mrs. P. Fowlie and child, Mr. H. O. Rowe. From Port Said.—To Hongkong: Mr. E. V. Scott. From Colombo.—To Manila: Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Clark.

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For Shanghai—Per Wianpo, to-morrow, the 27th instant, at 4 P.M.

For Tientsin—Per Nanchang, to-morrow, the 27th instant, at 4 P.M.

For Ningpo and Shanghai—Per Shansi, to-morrow, the 27th instant, at 4 P.M.

For Kobe and Yokohama—Per Inaba Maru, to-morrow, the 27th instant, at 5 P.M.

For Canton—Per Fowian, to-morrow, the 27th instant, at 5 P.M.

For Singapore, Colombo and Bombay—Per Kaoshima Maru, on Friday, the 28th instant, at 9 A.M.

For Nagasaki, Kobe and Yokohama—Per Yawata Maru, on Friday, the 28th instant, at 9 A.M.

For Europe, &c., India, via Tunicorin—Per Oriental, on Saturday, the 29th inst., at 11 A.M.

For Shanghai—Per Ningpo, on Saturday, the 29th instant, at 11.30 A.M.

For Ningpo and Shanghai—Per Woosung, on Saturday, the 29th instant, at 11.30 A.M.

For Amoy and Manila—Per Yuensang, on Tuesday, the 1st April, at 3 P.M.

For Port Darwin, Thursday Island, Cooktown, Townsville, Brisbane, Sydney and Melbourne—Per Taiyuan, on Tuesday, the 1st April, at 4 P.M.

For Europe, &c., India, via Tunicorin—Per Europa, on Wednesday, the 2nd April, at 10.45 A.M.

For Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe, Yokohama, Victoria, B.C. and Vancouver—Per Empress of China, on Wednesday, the 2nd April, at 11 A.M.

For Singapore—Per Canton, on Thursday, the 3rd April, at 11 A.M.

For Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe, Yokohama, Honolulu and San Francisco—Per Nippon Maru, on Thursday, the 3rd April, at 11 A.M.

For Kobe—Per Chingtu, on Saturday, the 5th April, at 4 P.M.

For Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe, Yokohama, Victoria and Vancouver, B.C.—Per Tartar, on Wednesday, the 16th April, at 11 A.M.

VESSELS IN PORT.

Steamers.
AMARA, British steamer, 1,566, C. J. Mattock, 24th Mar.—Saigon 20th March, Rice.—Jardine, Matheson & Co.

AMOY, German steamer, 663, H. Plumbeck, 22nd Mar.—Iloilo 18th Mar., Sugar and General—Sander, Wieler & Co.

CHINA, German steamer, 1,100, E. Krubbe, 22nd Mar.—Surabaya 9th Mar., Sugar.—Order.

CROWN OF ARRAGON, British steamer, 1,474, Downall, 27th Mar.—Moj 15th March, Coal.—Gilmans & Co.

DECIMA, German steamer, 794, H. Schlaikier, 23rd Mar.—Saigon 19th Mar., Rice.—Sander, Wieler & Co.

EMPEROR OF CHINA, British steamer, 3,003, R. Archibald, R.N., 18th Mar.—Vancouver, (B.C.) 24th Feb., and Shanghai 15th Mar., Mails and General—C. P. R. Co.

FUKU MARU, Japanese steamer, 1,825, K. Ito, 16th Mar.—Moj 12th Mar., Coal—Doddwell & Co., Ltd.

HANG SANG, British steamer, 1,356, S. Wilde, 24th Mar.—Shanghai 18th Mar., General.—Jardine, Matheson & Co.

HIKOSAN MARU, Japanese steamer, 2,302, P. Hallstrom, 24th Mar.—Kuchinotzu 19th Mar., Coal—Mitsui Bussan Kaisha.

HONGKONG, French steamer, 742, J. Pannier, 14th Mar.—Haiphong and Hoihow 23rd Mar., Rice—A. R. Mart.

INABA MARU, Japanese steamer, 3,834, W. Bainbridge, 25th Mar.—London 20th Jan., General—Nippon Yusen Kaisha.

JACON DIEDERICSEN, German steamer, 623, G. Schlaikier, 8th Mar.—Clelebr 28th Feb., Wood—Jebson & Co.

KATY, Austrian steamer, 1,360, A. Vidossich, 26th Feb.—Moj 20th Feb., Coal—Sander, Wieler & Co.

KORAL, German steamer, 1,293, Heitz, 23rd Mar.—Bangkok 13th Mar., Rice—Joo Tek Seng.

KOHSICHANG, German steamer, 1,291, Speisen, 24th Mar.—Bangkok 14th Mar., Rice—Butterfield & Swire.

KYOTO MARU, Japanese steamer, 1,640, Sakurais, 24th Mar.—Moj 19th Mar., Coal—Mitsui Bussan Kaisha.

LAI SANG, British steamer, 2,225, G. Payne, 23rd Mar.—Calcutta 8th Mar., and Singapore 24th Mar., General and Opium—Jardine, Matheson & Co.

LOVAL, German steamer, 1,237, F. Weidlich, 17th Mar.—Surabaya 15th Mar., Sugar and General—Sander, Wieler & Co.

MAUSANG, British steamer, 1,644, W. D. Welsh, 19th Mar.—Borneo 14th March, Timber and General—Jardine, Matheson, & Co.

MEXICAN PRINCE, British steamer, 1,952, W. Penrice, 14th Mar.—Singapore 4th Mar., Petroleum—Meyer & Co.

MONGKUT, German steamer, 859, G. Goetsche, 20th Mar.—Bangkok and Koh-si-chang 14th Mar., Rice and Wood—Butterfield & Swire.

OLYMPIA, American steamer, 1,791, J. Truebridge, 25th Mar.—Tacoma via Japan and Shanghai 21st Mar., General—Doddwell & Co., Ltd.

ORO, British steamer, 1,209, W. Smith, 5th Feb.—Singapore 26th Jan., General—Doddwell & Co., Ltd.

PETRARCH, German steamer, 1,212, H. Uecker, 20th Mar.—Saigon 16th Mar., Rice—Sander, Wieler & Co.

PHRACHOM KLAO, German steamer, 1,012, G. Schulz, 24th Mar.—Bangkok 12th Mar., Rice—Butterfield & Swire.

PROGRESS, German steamer, 587, H. Meyer, 15th Mar.—Tourne 13th Mar., Ballast—Siemens & Co.

SANDAKAN, German steamer, 1,374, A. Brandstetter, 16th Mar.—Sandakan 11th Mar., Timber—Methers & Co.

SUILLBERG, German steamer, 782, J. Jessen, 22nd Mar.—Haiphong and Hoihow 14th Mar., Rice and General—A. R. Mart.

TEATANTOS, German steamer, 1,582, W. Duse, 18th Mar.—Tamarang 8th Mar., Sugar—Siemens & Co.

THALES, British steamer, 820, A. J. Robson, 25th Mar.—Swatow 24th Mar., General—Douglas, Lapian & Co.

TRITOS, German steamer, 1,020, H. Clausen, 11th Feb.—Saigon 6th Feb., Rice and Rice-meal—Kong Fat.

Sailing Vessels.

DECAR, British ship, 1,835, A. C. Barrett, 7th Mar.—Mauritius 15th November, Coal—Master.

EVIE G. RAY, American bark, 919, Kasten, 1st March—Raing 18th Dec., Timber—Sander, Wieler & Co.

MERZOK, JOHANN, ALBRECHT, German schooner, 70, Andersen, 10th October—

LEICESTER CASTLE, British ship, 2,009, R. D. Peattie, 4th Mar.—New York 31st Sept., Case Oil—Standard Oil Co.

LOTHAIR, Italian bark, 678, Borzio, 24th Jan., Calais 10th Nov., Sugar—Carlowitz & Co.

VALE OF DOON, British bark, 698, Petersen, 25th Mar.—Rejang 14th Feb., Timber—Sander, Wieler & Co.

PROJECTED SAILINGS.

DESTINATION. VESSELS. DATE.

Amoy and Tamsui Formosa, Mar. 27

Anping, &c. Mandzuru Maru, April 2

Bombay, &c. Kagoshima Maru, Mar. 28

Bremen, &c. Preussen, June 12

Hamburg June 26

Sachsen July 10

Kiautschou Aug. 7

Bayern April 2

Stuttgart April 16

König Albert April 30

Prinz Heinrich May 28

Cebu & Iloilo Kaisong April 3

Foochow, &c. Anping Maru April 9

Havre & Hamburg Königsberg Mar. 26

Bamberg April 9

Segovia April 23

Adria April 9

Saxonia May 21

Aragonie April 8

Yawata Maru Mar. 28

Kobe & Yokohama Inaba Maru Mar. 28

Live pool Calches April 10

Achilles May 29

Danadus April 15

Nestor April 10

Diomed April 29

Antenor April 1

Machaon May 13

Canion April 2

Rosetta Maru Mar. 25

Yuensang April 1

Oceanien Mar. 29

Oriental Mar. 29

Malta April 12

Faiyuan Mar. 29

Chingtu April 24

Indravelli April 20

San Francisco, &c. Nippon Maru April 3

America Maru April 29

City of Peking May 6

Peru April 11

Coptic April 19

Gaelic May 15

Bengal Mar. 29

Shansi Mar. 27

Whampoa Mar. 27

Woosung Mar. 29

Ningpo April 1

Singapore, &c. India April 2

Naukin April 2

Laisang April 2

Daijin Maru Mar. 30

Daiji Maru April 6

Haitai Mar. 28

Kumano Maru April 3

Aitie April 10

Nanchang Mar. 27

Vancouver, &c. Empress of Japan May 14

Empress of China April 2

Empress of India April 23

Tartar April 16

Athenian May 21

Olympia April 5

Duke of Fife May 10

Victoria May 26

Glenglo April 26

Kinshiu Maru April 7

Socotra April 6

Silesia Mar. 27

EXCHANGE.

Hongkong, 26th March.

ON LONDON, Telegraphic Transfer ... 1/9 5/16

Bank Bills, on demand ... 1/9

Credits, 4 months' sight ... 1/9

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Black Cashmere.
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Light Fancy Muslins.
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Nuns' Vertings.
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CALICOES.

Wigan Calicoes.
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Coloured French Twills.
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Shirt and Blouse Flannels.

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White Cotton Ducks.
White Union Drills.
White Linen Ducks.
White Linen Drills.

SILKS.

Peau-de-Soi.
Satin Merveilleux.
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Satiny Duchesse.
Faille Francaise.
Black and Coloured Broches.
Black and Coloured Glace.

BOOTS AND SHOES.

Tan Glace American.
Black Patent Strapes.
All Patent, Louis Heel.
Light Walking Boots.
Tennis Shoes.
French Dress Shoes.
Vienna Bronze Stripes.
Rubber Over Shoes.
Black Glace one Bar.
Black Kid Button.

RIBBONS.

All Widths, in
Black Cream and White.
Satin, Faille.
Glace, Sarsnet.
Coloured Gauze.
Light Fancys.
Military Ribbons.
Foulards, Lutes.
Bebe Ribbons.
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BUTTONS.

White and Smoked Pearl.
Bright cut jet Ball.
Plain cut Flat Jet.
Mourning Jet.
Large Fancy Jet.
Gilt and Silver.
Glass Fancy.
Glass Steel Fancy.
Black Flexible.
Mohair Buttons.
Anchor and Plain Gilt.

UNDERWEAR.

Summer Weight.
Beaded Gimp.
Satin Trimmed.
Embd. Pearl Chiffon.
Sequin Nets.
Crape Du Chene.
Tucked Chiffon.
Tucked Silks.
Bretonne Nets.
&c., &c.

Jewels on Gauze.
Beaded Gimp.
Satin Trimmed.
Embd. Pearl Chiffon.
Sequin Nets.
Crape Du Chene.
Tucked Chiffon.
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&c., &c.

Light Coloured.
Black, White.
Fancy Striped Gauze.
Embd. Pearl Chiffon.
Sequin Nets.

White Silk and Silver Combination.
White Silk and Gold Combination.

GLOVES.

White Kid.
Tan Suede.
Grey Suede.
Lace Lisle.
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Black, White.
Grey, Tan.
Austrian, French.
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Chienelle Curtains.
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Table Cloths.
White Blankets.

Scarlet and White Blankets.
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Dusters.
Sheetings.
Pillowcases.
Toilet Covers.
Table Centres.
Antimacassars.
Travelling Rugs.

Mattresses.
Horse Hair.
Rattan.
Flock.
Wire Spring.
Hammocks.
Pillows.
Table Napkins.
Fancy Tiffin Cloths.
4 o/c Tea Cloths.
Linen Damask.

French Iron Bedsteads.
Four Post Iron Bedsteads.
Four Post Brass Bedsteads.
Infants, Cots.
Chair Bedsteads.
Stoves.
Ranges.
Registers.
Fenders.
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Bags.
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Toilet Sets.
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Fancy Ornaments.
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